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28 March 1958

Recent IAC Activities Directly or Indirectly Relevant to

Recommendation No. 4 of President's Board

1. 28 October 1958 - [ ] memorandum to DCI referring to Recommendation No. 4, and requesting report by 30 November (IAC-D-111, 4 Nov.).
2. 19 November 1957 - Minutes of IAC meeting which discussed recommendation and referred it to ad hoc committee (IAC-M-316, 19 Nov.).
3. 21 November 1957 - Report of ad hoc committee on Recommendation No. 4 (IAC-D-111/1, 21 Nov.).
4. 26 November 1957 - IAC consideration and approval of reply to Executive Secretary, NSC; also concurred in General Lewis' suggestion that ad hoc committee remain in existence (IAC-M-318, 26 Nov.).
5. 26 November 1957 - IAC noted progress report by GMIC on action taken pursuant to post-mortem on NIE 11-5-57, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Programs in the Guided Missile Field." This report referred to establishment of GMIC subcommittee to guide collectors (IAC-M-318, item 5).
6. 30 November 1957 - DCI reply to [ ] (circulated to IAC as IAC-D-111/2, 6 Dec.).
7. 3 December 1957 - IAC approval of Priority National Guided Missile Intelligence Objectives (IAC-M-319, item 4).
8. 10 December 1957 - IAC approval of conclusions to SNIE 11-10-57, "Probable Development Timetable and Characteristics of the Soviet ICBM."
9. 17 December 1957 - IAC approval of SNIE 11-10-57, "The Soviet ICBM Program" (IAC-M-321, item 8).

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10. 17 December 1957 - IAC approval of proposed reply to the Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff, re Department of Defense study on defense against ballistic missiles, and consideration of highly classified back-up report (prepared by working group headed by Strong); reply forwarded to WSEG and back-up report to GMIC (IAC-M-321, item 9).
11. 27 December 1957 - IAC consideration of post-mortem on SNIE 11-10-57; agreed that any group designated to review and monitor implementation of collection effort in ICBM field should be established on a permanent basis; Scoville's committee on Recommendation No. 4 was asked to draft outline of scope of activities of such a group (IAC-M-322, item 7).
12. 27 December 1957 - IAC agreed to initiate estimate on possible Soviet development of new long-range bombers (IAC-M-322, item 6).
13. 28 January 1958 - Chairman discussed paper prepared for White House regarding guided missile collection activities in executive session.
14. 4 February 1958 - IAC in restricted session reviewed GMIC report of 13 January dealing with highly classified guided missile collection activities.
15. 4 February 1958 - Report of IAC ad hoc committee on Killian Board Recommendation No. 4 re IAC action on recommendations in post-mortem on SNIE 11-10-57 submitted; CIA representative suggested charter for subcommittee on guided missile collection activities whereas balance of committee preferred committee on collection activities generally (IAC-D-111/3, 4 Feb.).
16. 11 February 1958 - IAC considered above ad hoc working group report and approved charter for "Critical Collection Problems Committee" and forwarded it to USCIB for consideration (IAC-M-328, 11 Feb.).

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17. 11 February 1958 - IAC approved "General Indicator List," copies of which were to be disseminated to collection units of IAC agencies (presumably this could in some measure stimulate collection activity in guided missiles and long-range bomber fields) (IAC-M-328, item 3 b).
18. 26 February 1958 - At joint IAC-USCIB meeting charter for "Critical Collection Problems Committee" was approved; Chairman suggested that first order of business of committee be in field of collection of data on Soviet guided missile activities (IAC-M-330, item 1).
19. 4 March 1958 - IAC approved SNIE 11-58, "Possible Soviet Long Range Bomber Development, 1958-1962."
20. 4 March 1958 - Chairman announced Mr. Amory would chair "Critical Collection Problems Committee"; also discussed in restricted session first assignment of CCPC (using as basis a highly classified report for the White House on guided missile collection activities) (IAC-M-331, items 5, 13).
21. 18 March 1958 - IAC approved revision of Priority National Intelligence Objectives, which give highest priority to Soviet capabilities for nuclear attack by any weapons delivery system, including missiles; also new priority objectives in field of guided missiles to be prepared (IAC-M-333, item 4).

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